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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on March 13, 2006, and further in response to the telephone interviews between the Examiner and Applicants' attorneys, which occurred on February 9 and February 21, 2006.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.